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NOVEMBER UNIFORM PRICE \$4.13

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.13 for November deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.1 cents for each one-tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charges and the 3 percent transportation tax on hauling.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

The daily production has decreased 7.24 percent from October production, but is still 9.74 percent above the daily figure of a year ago. The average daily herd production has dropped below 500 pounds for the first time since last January. This is only a 4.24 percent decrease from October, showing that 3 percent of the decrease was the result of a decrease in number of producers. In the past two months, this market has lost sixty-one producers, or almost six percent of the total number they had at the end of September.

CLASS I SALES

On a daily basis, Class I sales were up slightly over October and about 9 percent higher than a year ago. Class I utilization of producer receipts was up to 82.2 percent, which is the highest utilization this market has had for several years. Class II utilization, or cottage cheese, has been running about 10 percent of producer receipts.

CLASS PRICES FOR DECEMBER

The Class I price for December will be \$4.27 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk, and \$3.85 per hundredweight for Class II. This is an increase of 1.5 cents over November, but is 18.6 cents lower than the December Class I price of 1956.

CHECK-TESTING

Checking of butterfat tests of non-member producers is done by the office of the Market Administrator each month by checking the composite samples and taking fresh milk samples. Fresh milk tests are used as a basis of payment when composite samples seem unsatisfactory.

Samples Run in November

Composite Samples	257
Fresh Samples	141
Handler Product Samples	450
Miscellaneous Inter-Handler Samples	13
Total	861

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	November 1957 Reported Data		November 1956 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	10,205,998	369,110	9,570,816	341,714
Skim Milk	76,301	72	121,558	167
Fortified Skim Milk	1,097,274	21,792	652,405	13,443
Buttermilk	138,225	922	128,509	804
Flavored Milk and Drink	294,487	8,596	336,386	9,602
Cereal Mixture	280,567	34,309	258,594	31,478
Coffee Cream	19,451	3,977	24,667	5,017
Whipping Cream	34,620	11,900	31,529	10,609
Sour Cream	10,454	1,955	8,638	1,641
Eggnog	11,064	927	10,469	829
Total Class I Utilization	12,168,441	453,560	11,143,571	415,304
Add: Class I Shrinkage	42,770	3,054	26,926	3,662
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	20,032	1,108	15,128	174
Subtract: Overage	--	--	1,346	--
Net Class I	12,191,179	455,506	11,154,023	418,792
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,511,862	16,207	482,164	5,356
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	101	101	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,511,761	16,106	482,164	5,356
CLASS III				
Class III Products	1,091,644	112,128	2,500,907	135,706
Inventory Variation	(18,654)	(2,301)	(209,122)	(7,176)
Total Class III Utilization	1,072,990	109,827	2,291,785	128,530
Add: Class III Shrinkage	154,082	8,953	163,462	5,987
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	102,016	8,204	579,215	29,596
Subtract: Overage	206	206	700	700
Net Class III	1,124,850	110,370	1,875,332	104,221
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	11,827,790	581,982	13,511,519	528,369

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	November 1957	October 1957	November 1956
Total Production	11,827,790#	16,518,717#	13,511,519#
Average Daily Production	494,260#	532,862#	450,384#
November 1957 Prod. Compared With -	--	- 7.24%	+ 9.74%
Number of Producers	994	1,026	1,027
Daily Herd Production	497#	519#	439#
Ave. Test of Producer Milk Rec'd.	3.92494%	3.82907%	3.91051%
Ave. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 4.13	\$ 4.01	\$ 4.22
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$.59375	\$.59815	\$.61881
Class I Sales	12,168,441#	12,503,837#	11,143,571#
Class I Daily Average	405,615#	403,350#	371,452#
November 1957 Sales Compared With	--	+ 0.56%	+ 9.20%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$657,124.38	\$701,538.97	\$611,152.67
Ave. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 661.09	\$ 683.76	\$ 595.09
Ave. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 22.04	\$ 22.06	\$ 19.84
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$.071	\$.072	\$.074

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